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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).


Application Number	09/648919
Filing Date	August 25, 2000
First Named Inventor	Kenneth W. Marr
Group Art Unit	2814
Examiner Name	Ngan Ngo
Attorney Docket Number	303.632US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled ELECTROSTATIC DISCHARGE PROTECTION DEVICE.

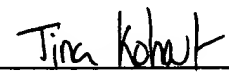
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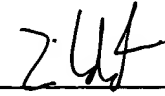
1. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
2. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
3. ☒ An Amendment ( 14 pages ) is enclosed.
4. ☐ A new power of attorney (    pages ) is enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (    pages ).
  - a. Form(s) 1449
  - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
8. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application ( 1 pages ) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$950.00.00 to pay the extension fee.

9. ☐ Others:  
SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.

By:   
Atty: Viet V. Tong  
Reg. No. 45,416

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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 2814**

**S/N 09/648919**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kenneth W. Marr	Examiner:	Ngan Ngo
Serial No.:	09/648919	Group Art Unit:	2814
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 3, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed November 14, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a Three-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 3, 2003 to January 3, 2004 (Saturday).